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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Sir:

The following Amendment & Response is responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A (3) three month response period was set for September 17, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required Petition fee to